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Dear Public Health Committee,

The Connecticut Society of Medical Assistants is working again this year to Propose Bill 6025 An Act Allowing Medical Assistants To Administer Medication Under Supervision. This bill would allow Certified Medical Assistants (CMA's) and Registered Medical Assistants (RMA's) to administer vaccines And work to the full scope of our practice as in 48 of states.

I extremely support of Proposed Bill 6025. I am a Certified Medical Assistant that has worked in Southeast Connecticut for over 16 years. Because I live in Mystic, I work for a Yale Lawrence Memorial Westerly Medical Group which has offices in both Rhode Island and Connecticut. For the last 16 years, the days I work in Rhode Island I am able to administer vaccines and medication to patients under the supervision of the physician I work with. The days I work in Connecticut I am not able to practice to the full scope of my abilities because of how the law is written right now. The days I work in Connecticut it slows down the follow of our patient care because the physician must administer all vaccines and medication. This results in the physician seeing less patients on those days, decrease in revue, and most of a disruption in the patient care.

I ask you to please support Proposed Bill 6025.

Sincerely,

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